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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi ITO, et al.

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EXAMINER: Paresh H. Patel

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.